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Commission Refuses to Extend Altona District Hospital



The Hospitals and Charities Commission has refused permission for extensions which would have increased the capacity of the Altona District Hospital from the present 20 beds to a total of 34 beds.

Facilities at the hospital are expected to be inadequate within the next few years, but the present policy of the Government does not allow any further extension of smaller district hospitals in the metropolitan area.

A large 200-bed hospital for Altona North is proposed, but its construction seems to be very much in the future.

A deputation from the Altona Hospital Board of Management was informed of the Government policy when they recently met the Commission's secretary and chief architect.

The deputation was led by



• Mr. RAY RIVETT—President, Altona Hospital Board of Management.

the Board President, Mr. R. Rivett, who was accompanied by Board members, Dr. J. H. Leyden and Mr. R. Stringer.

The purpose of the deputation was to present detailed plans for expansion of the hospital in Sargood-st., Altona.

The plans provided for a new maternity wing and new amenities block comprising kitchen, nurses diningroom, offices, additional bathrooms, etc.

The bed capacity to be increased from 20 to 34.

The secretary of the Commission, Mr. F. W. Creamean, explained to the deputation that present Government policy does not allow for any further expansion of the smaller district hospitals in the metropolitan area, and that Altona District Hospital could not be enlarged in any way.

However, the policy does provide for the building of large hospitals of approximately 200 beds when the need arises. Mr. Creamean said that with the ex-

pected growth of population in the Altona-Laverton area in the next few years a multi-storied hospital of at least 200 beds, was envisaged for the site on the corner of Millers and Blackshaws-rds., Altona North.

To a question from the deputation asking for a date when this new hospital might be built Mr. Creamean said it depended on the population growth in the area in the next decade and on the priorities of other districts in the metropolitan area.

The deputation pointed out that as the present facilities would be inadequate to cope with the expected needs in the next few years, some expansion of the present hospital would be justified even as a short term measure.

But the officers of the Commission again repeated that any expansion of the present hospital was completely contrary to present Government policy.

At their regular monthly meeting last Thursday the Board of Management decided to reluctantly accept the decision of the Commission, but the Board is now working on plans to further improve present facilities of the hospital.

In the long term the Board plans to continue putting Altona's case for a large hospital on the Altona North site.

SHIRE COUNCIL ELECTION

Two candidates have nominated for the office of Altona Councillor which became vacant on the resignation of ex-Cr. G. den Dulk.

They are:—
Mr. C. W. CARLSSON, Altona Ratepayers' Candidate and Mr. K. R. SIZELAND, endorsed A.L.P. candidate.

The extraordinary election will be held on MAY 4. Voting is compulsory and the usual polling booths will be open.

The successful candidate will be elected only for the term ending in August this year.

This is when Mr. den Dulk's three year term of office was due to expire.

FOOTBALL THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

UNDER-16

Altona v. West Newport, at Altona at 10 a.m.

Altona Purple v. Newport away at 10 a.m.

SENIORS

Senior XVIII v. Fairfield, away at 2-15 p.m.

Reserve XVIII v. Fairfield, at Altona at 2-15 p.m.

SUNDAY

UNDER 18

Altona v. Central Altona, at Altona at 2.30 p.m.

The premiership flag for 1967 will be unfurled before this game.

Cultural Fund Exhausted

Money allotted by Altona Council for this year's cultural activities was all spent at the start of the year and now requests for grants from this fund have to be refused, said Cr. P. A. Burns at the Council meeting on Monday night.

He said after he was elected to council last August and took over the Cultural Activities portfolio, he discovered \$900 for use during the 1967-68 year had been spent prior to his election.

Consequently, this has not given him a chance to do anything for cultural activities, said Cr. Burns.

Requests for grants from the fund have to be refused he said.

The \$1000 cultural vote for the current year was exhausted by payments for the losses incurred by the Arts Festival and Education Week activities for August, 1967, explained Mr. J. W. Waters, shire secretary.

The council's financial year is from October to September and not a calendar year. Thus the 1967-68 fund was spent before the year started.

Two requests for grants from the fund were before the council last Monday night.

But Cr. Burns pointed out that as the fund is exhausted, the requests had to be refused.

However, he added that one of the requests was from a school which has already had a grant during the current year—\$20 in November, 1967.

Brooklyn West Primary School sought another subsidy for the \$20 bus fare to a Ballet Guild performance.

Mr. Waters said the school received an allowance to attend the ballet in term three of 1967.

He said, admittedly the children mentioned in this letter did not travel last year, but the school has been advised that the allocation is for the council's financial year and not the calendar year.

There are seven primary schools in Altona, each costing a subsidy of \$20 for a ballet performance, said Mr. Waters. But not all schools make use of the subsidy, he added.

The other request came from the secretary of the Altona Infant Mistresses' Association, who said—

"Thank you for your generous support and encouragement to the schools who have attended the Victoria Ballet performances in recent years.

"In subsidising the bus transport for the schools, your council has made it possible for more children to attend.

"The Guild is now doing three different ballets each year, and

a request has come from schools that the council may be able to give added assistance by subsidising three trips a year to any school who so desires it—that is one per term.

"We do hope that this suggestion will meet with your approval and we look forward to hearing from you in the near future."

If, in future, the council agrees to this request, the cost for the seven schools could be \$420.

The subject was then referred to the Finance Committee to consider with forthcoming estimates.

NO MORE CAR WASHES?

The Board of Works activity at the Civic-pde. end of Pier-st. over the last few days has been excavations in preparation to move the fire hydrant which has been the subject of several car prangs in the last few months.

Each prang has caused a water spout, which has taken an hour or two to turn off and repair, and meantime, many Altona residents have been able to make use of a free car wash.

But this is to cease, because in a few days' time the hydrant will be moved further westwards.

It now remains to be seen what will be damaged in future—lightpole? council fence? or the plaque at the office entrance?

NO NEW RAILWAY STATIONS YET

The Railways Department does not propose to build any railway stations between Newport and Werribee in the near future, said the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. G. L. Chandler) in the Legislative Council earlier this month.

He was replying to a question from the Hon. A. W. Knight, Member for Melbourne West.

However, the Minister did say the Railways Commissioners have long range plans for the eventual construction of one railway station between Newport and Paisley, and two between Aircraft and Werribee.

But no priorities have yet been allocated to these proposed stations.

ALTONA SHIRE COUNCIL ACCORDS FIRST CIVIC DINNER EVER TO ALTONA CRICKET CLUB, 1967-68 PREMIERS



Pictured above are members of the Altona Cricket Club, councillors and officers of the Shire of Altona at the first Civic Dinner held in Altona, on Thursday, April 18. During the evening Cr. H. W. Lee (shire president) congratulated the club on its effort in getting each of its three teams into the respective grand finals for the 1967-68 season. Mr. Frank Kirk (club president) responded and said the club was proud of the hospitality extended to it by the council.

EDITORIAL

Citizens Advice Bureau

An innovation in many suburbs is the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

As its name implies, advice or direction is here given to people with problems.

The Bureau does not set out to solve these problems, but rather to direct the enquirers to the place where they can be resolved.

How many of us have been confronted at times with the request "Can you tell me" and have been glad to comply to the extent possible? But how many such questions remain unput because of uncertainty or diffidence?

The ideal set-up of the Citizens Advice Bureau (C.A.B.) appears to be in an office adjacent to or in a main shopping area.

Here an approved voluntary worker is available to direct citizens in difficulties. Those people with problems who may have inhibitions against contacting directly Postal officers, Police Dept., Council Chambers or Welfare Depts. could find such an office more approachable. Here they could find direction and reassurance as to their next step.

Altona has a need for C.A.B., with its migrant population particularly so.

Such a centre in Altona could serve the above purpose. In addition it could feature information at some time needed by every citizen — location plan of Shire and details of churches, schools and club and various organisations of the Shire. One these points alone it would fill a much needed want.

The cost of such a centre would be a consideration, but set off would be a better informed community and more importantly it would be a step in answering many at present unresolved problems of some of its people.

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MARCHING GIRLS WIN AUSTRALIAN TITLE FOR FOURTH TIME

At the Australian Girls' Marching Association annual championships the FLAMINGOES from West Newport, again-brought honours to the district, when they won the senior grade national title during the Easter weekend in Perth, Western Australia.

This made them the first team to have won in all three age groups—Midget, Junior (twice), then Senior.

Another "first" was recorded when the leader, Toni Jorgensen, became the only leader to have won twice in the leaders section.

Toni was awarded Junior Champion Leader in Melbourne in 1966, and now Senior Champion Leader 1968.

First formed in 1959 the team began interstate participation in 1963 when they went to Sydney and gained 3rd in the March Past section.

In 1964 they went to Adelaide to achieve their first major success by winning the Midget grade title.

1965 brought financial problems which kept them from going to Brisbane to compete in their first year as Juniors, but they made amends by taking the Junior title in Melbourne in 1966.

Then again in Hobart in 1967.

This year, they travelled to Perth and won the Senior title by the slender margin of 4 pts. from Westfarmers, with Melbourne Pioneers, last year's champions, in third place.

The team have been Melbourne Zone champions for the last six years, and Victorian champions four times, and second twice. The Leader has been state title holder for the last six years, and this season was awarded life membership of V.G.M.A.

Other members of the 1968 team were (from Newport) Pat James, Joanne Jorgensen, Jennifer McLaren, Jillian Proud, Norma Taylor, Raylene Tobin and Gaille King, and (from Altona) Nola Patterson, Susan Sheridan, Peter Stoian, Francis Brown, and Maxine Cattanach.

The instructor and chaperone, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen live in Jubilee Street, Newport, and they have hopes that, after a break, enough girls can be found to defend their senior title in Sydney in 1969.

Trophies won by the team in Perth will be on display at the A.N.Z. Bank, Newport when they arrive back in Melbourne.

BROOKLYN GIRLS TOUR TASMANIA

On Thursday, 11th April, a party of 23 took off from Essendon bound for Launceston on a 5 day tour of Tasmania. We had 8 Juniors, 4 Midgets, 5 Senior Citizens from Windsor House Elderly Citizens Marching Girls, besides 1 mascot. The President, Chaperone, Instructor, Assistant Instructor and her sister in the party.

The first day took them to the North West Town of Smithton with a visit to the Nut, a rock just off the coast shaped like a nut. Then to Ulverstone where the party had the honour of being the best behaved girls ever to stay at the Motel. We have been invited to stay again by the Manager.

After a hearty breakfast we toured on to Queenstown. Another person staying at the hotel had a daughter in the Marching Girls at Glenorchy, a suburb of Hobart, arranged a tour over the Mount Lyell Smelting Works. A fascinating sight and one we will never forget of molten metal and sparks seen by night.

The next night found us in Hobart watching the famous Cat and Fiddle Arcade Clock chime 6 o'clock after seeing Lake St. Clair, Tungamah Power Station, and the Buck Church with its magnificent windows.

St. Helen's a point far North of Hobart on the North East Coast. Along the North Coast we spent a relaxing moment listening to the Coach radio when an announcement came over welcoming the Brooklyn Marching Girls to Tasmania and we were invited to pay a call to the Radio Station. While we were approaching the town

575 Attend Altona West State School

Five hundred and seventy-five children are now attending the Altona West State School and 100 of these are taking part in the new learn to swim classes.

Two compliments were paid to the school recently when, firstly, 10 visitors from other schools came to inspect the teaching methods and aids now being used. This is certainly a compliment to the wonderful efforts of the teaching staff.

Secondly, a supervisor from the Christian Education Council congratulated the school on being one of the very few with all pupils attending religious instruction classes.

Special thanks go to the hard-working Mothers' Club for their donations of \$200 to the School Committee and \$30 to the school for the new reading scheme.

The Good Friday appeal raised approximately \$50.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB LECTURE

For the benefit of one or two Altona Camera Club members who have tried unorthodox methods of developing film (such as using hot water or tea), a Kodak slide lecture was screened last Friday night on "How to Develop Your Black and White Film."

If after seeing this, they continue to dabble, then we're afraid there is no hope for them. One member even tried developing syrup to mix his developer with, instead of cold water, and surprisingly he got results.

Needless to say, when, later in the evening the entries for the Flower Study competition were submitted, there was a marked decrease in the numbers. This was not entirely unexpected with the weather so unco-operative. But, chin up everyone, for in the May competition you can more than make up for this lapse.

Entitled "Tree Study," the following definitions will help your choice of subject. It can be a landscape in which one or more trees are the important feature, or a study of a tree or portion of a tree.

How to it, and have your entries ready by May 24 please.

Friday, April 26, will be a surprise night of great interest to everyone, particularly the colour photographers. Also on the agenda is the judges' decisions on the Flower Study competition.

of Scottsdale, 2 tunes about Marching Girls were played by 7SD Scottsdale. A gratifying event.

We complied with the request and visited the Radio Station and had the thrill of a lifetime. The Leaders of The Tulips, Daffodils, Windsor Stanleys, plus the President, Chaperone and the Instructor had the opportunity of speaking to all Tasmanians on the air.

After a tour of 1321 miles of beauty, never before seen by many of the party, Coach-Captain Wayne Gilbert will long be remembered by us and I feel sure that he will have something to remember us by.

Members of the party were: Midgets: Julie Miles, Gillian Midgets: Julie Miles, Gillian Sandra: Holywell.

Minsor Stanleys: Mrs. R. Goodie, Mrs. E. Carter, Mrs. G. Young, Miss U. Myers, Miss R. Chick.

Juniors: Carol Soderstrom, Betty Larkin, Glenda Hefferman, Elaine Button, Heidi Satta, Paula Carter, Christine Saunders, Marlene Saunders. Committee: President, Mr. H. Majewski; Instructor, Mr. J. Wilson; Tssistant, Miss A. Harris; Chaperone, Mrs. E. Wilson.

Ex Marching Girl: Miss C. Harris.

Mascot: David Carter.

There are still vacancies for Girls 6 to 15-years — ring Mrs. Wilson, 314-5647.

— MRS. WILSON, Marching Girls Assn.

Church Notices



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Holy Eucharist.

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.
VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend,
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Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.
Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.
MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Student Minister — Mr. Bert Edwards. Telephone: 34-1430.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.15 a.m.: Young Church and Worship.

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MAY 1

7.15 p.m.: Session, followed by Board Meeting.

Session Clerk — Mr. F. S. Thorpe, 30 Belmore-ave., 3018.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.
League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dram, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.
Queen Street Hall.
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.
Queen Street Hall.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.
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St. Clement's

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas Church, Werribee.

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Parish Eucharist.

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Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

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CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher, St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8886.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. V. Rubeo, Elm Street, Laverton, 68 0260.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1065.

9.30 a.m.: Community Service and Harvest Festival Service.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

(First, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

Safety Award for A.P.C.



The Laboratory Group at Altona Petrochemical Company Pty. Ltd., completed 7 years without a lost time accident on February 1, 1968. A work force of 15 people carried out 12,000 gas tests in the plant and analysed 130,000 samples at the laboratory in this period. On Friday March 29, 1968, the National Safety Council of Australia awarded the Laboratory Group a plaque "For Safe Working". Mr. F. A. Marriott, N.S.C. Victorian Divisional Manager presented the plaque to Mr. M. Young, Chief Chemist. Several employees including laboratory staff and members of the Plant Safety Committee and Safety Promotion Committee celebrated the occasion with an afternoon tea party in the Cafeteria.

NO TOILETS FOR PAISLEY STATION

The Railways Department is still not prepared to provide toilet facilities at Paisley Station but the Altona Council considers the provision a necessity and will again seek the Department's co-operation in providing this service.

In a letter to the council the Secretary for the Railways said "Since the appointment of a booking agent at Paisley on December 4, there has not been any marked increase in rail travel and the revenue received from the station is comparatively small.

"The reasons why we are not prepared to provide toilet facilities at the station have been explained and we can see no reason at present to alter the decision. The position is the same at many other stations throughout the State".

A the council meeting last Monday night Cr. W. L. J. Crofts said here again the Railways refuse to provide a toilet despite the fact that 100 people use Paisley station each day.

He said he has inspected the station a number of times and has noticed that built next to the waiting room is a cubicle which he considers was probably meant for a toilet.

And, said Cr. Crofts, it is obvious it is being used for this purpose now.

He moved that the council request the Department to erect a door on the cubicle and if they agree the Council provide a pan service for the station.

Cr. A. W. Bond agreed use was already being made of the cubicle and in seconding the motion suggested Cr. Crofts include in his motion that as the area is a health hazard a letter also be sent to the Health Department.

Cr. Crofts readily agreed to the addition and councillors agreed unanimously to the action.

EFFLUENT CAN'T BE HELD IN BORE

It is not possible to discharge treated effluent from the Altona purification plant into a deep bore the Board of Works has advised Altona Shire Council.

The Board said this proposal suggested by Altona Council was considered during the preliminary design stage of the plant.

However, the ground conditions and the aquifer in this area are such that the aquifer would be unable to accept large quantities of effluent, explained the Secretary of the Board.

He added "Whilst this method of disposal is of considerable interest in some localities, it is however, not applicable at the Western No. 2 Plant (Altona)".

MMBW TAKES YEAR TO REPLY

Twelve months ago Altona Council made a request to the Board of Works and this week the Council had a reply saying the Board is considering the matter.

The Council asked the Board to erect fences to prohibit the use of the Board's land in Bell Avenue and Purnell St, Altona.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts suggested at the council meeting last Monday night that after all this time there should be a more definite answer.

He moved that the council ask the Board for more definite information.

Seconded by Cr. D. K. Grant, councillors agreed to the action.

Altona High School Fete Committee

Tickets are still available for the progressive dinner, to be held on May 4. Tickets at \$2 each may be obtained from Mr. W. Haining, 65 8353.

Altona West State Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona West Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Thursday, May 2, at 8 p.m.

Mothers are reminded to bring gifts for the Mothers' Day stall.

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, May 1, at 1.30 p.m.

Ladies are asked to bring along a gift for the Lucky Envelope Stall.

BREATHALYSER READING OF .340

The driver of a Bedford truck involved in an accident in Williamstown had a breathalyser test which read .340 the Williamstown Court was told last week.

The driver, Kevin Joseph Bernard Reilly, 34 years, of Cerberus-cres., Williamstown, was fined \$80 and had his driving licence cancelled by Mr. J. F. Keon, SM. He is also disqualified from obtaining another licence for 12 months.

A charge of dangerous driving was reduced by the magistrate to careless driving and this was adjourned for 12 months without a conviction being recorded.

A charge of exceeding .05 blood alcohol count was similarly adjourned.

Mr. Barrett appeared for the defence.

Const. L. Magur, of Footscray, told the Court that at 7.05 p.m. on March 9 he went to Ferguson-st., Williamstown, where he saw a Bedford truck. The truck had mounted the southern side of the street and apparently knocked down a fence. The front of the truck was on the footpath.

Two cars were partly underneath the truck, which was suspended in midair.

Altogether three cars in a row were damaged. Apparently they had been parked in Ferguson-st., near Verdun-st.

It appeared the truck collided with one car and caused a chain reaction involving them all.

Const. Magur said he spoke to the driver of the truck who was standing, swaying from side to side on the footpath. He noticed the driver's eyes were glazed and that he smelt strongly of liquor. The constable said the driver, Reilly, told him he had four pots.

Const. Magur said he then asked Reilly to come to the police station for a breathalyser test.

Const. Barron took Reilly to Williamstown.

After attending to matters at the scene of the accident, Const. Magur told the Court that he went to the police station, where he arrived at 8.30 p.m. Here Reilly had given a sample of his breath and was then given sobriety tests.

Const. Magur said defendant had trouble with touching his nose and putting the key in the door. However, other tests were done reasonably well.

When Reilly was asked at the police station if he was driving when the collision occurred, he replied, "I'll never forget."

He said a car coming out from his right caused him to swerve and that was how the accident happened.

He said he was doing about 30 mph at the time, although he admitted he did not look at his speedo.

At the station Reilly told the police he had four 10oz. glasses of beer, his first at 10 a.m. and

the last at 6 p.m. The breathalyser showed a reading of .340—the equivalent of 23 glasses of beer.

In reply to Mr. Barrett, Const. Magur said there was extensive damage to the vehicles involved in the accident.

Mr. Barrett asked Const. Magur if he expected the person in the moving car to be injured. Const. Magur replied that he did.

Const. Magur agreed he would not be able to distinguish between the signs of liquor and the effects of shock from the collision. There was an island in the middle of the road near the accident.

Const. Magur said Reilly did ask what was going on in the middle of the tests, but that was the usual thing.

Const. Barron, of Newport, agreed with Const. Magur's evidence, but he said he did not know all the symptoms for shock.

He said defendant did not complain about being injured and was asked on two occasions if he was hurt.

Mr. Barrett submitted there was no evidence given of dangerous driving.

The Magistrate agreed, but he said there was a case to answer for careless driving.

Giving evidence Reilly said that on the day of the accident he had his first drink at about midday. He had about six glasses then went home for his lunch.

He said he went back to the hotel and had about another six beers before returning home at 6 p.m.

After tea he decided to go for a compulsory X-Ray, but found the unit closed.

Defendant said he made a U-turn in Ferguson-st. and was travelling west when the accident happened. There was no other car on his left, but thinking back he thought he hit the nature strip, which caused him to lose control of his truck and hit a parked car.

In reply to Sen. Const. Mervyn Davis, prosecuting, Reilly said he could not remember being asked if he was injured. However, he said he did suffer a bruised ear, though he did not see a doctor.

He said he did not remember telling the police about another car, but, then, he could not remember much of what he had said to the police.

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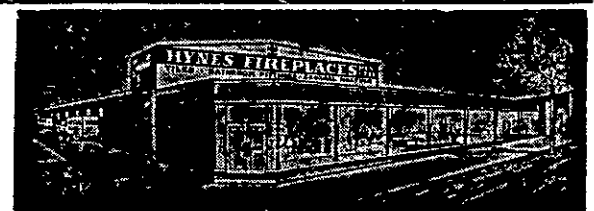
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Teacher Writes Home From Canada

A young Victorian school teacher has written a vivid account of the impressions and experiences of herself and her husband during their first three months of teaching in an outback Canadian town.

The interesting letter, sent to a relative who lives in Altona, is printed in full:

We landed on Canadian soil on New Year's Eve. But, because one of the famous San Francisco fogs delayed our plane for eight hours, we did not have the opportunity of seeing Vancouver in daylight.

We only saw the city as we flew off early next morning. It looked beautiful, surrounded by magnificent snow-capped mountains, and the city looking out across the sea. Next year we hope to be teaching near Vancouver.

When we arrived in Edmonton, capital city of Alberta, the temperature was approximately 25 degrees below zero.

I stepped off the plane with high heels and a woollen suit—of course I almost froze.

It was evening and the air was icy, thick snow covered the frozen ground.

Travelling in the bus from the airport to the city was tremendous—about 20 miles. We could see a vast expanse of lights getting nearer and nearer and the snow was everywhere.

This was our first real experience of seeing snow of any great quantity.

From our fourth floor room in a beautiful hotel we had a delightful view of the city.

During our three-and-a-half days in Edmonton we bought warm clothing so we could bear the freezing conditions.

Caught in a Blizzard

While on a shopping expedition we were caught in a blizzard.

It was terrible. People huddled in shop doorways trying to escape the mighty wind.

I was dressed in stockings and a short mini skirt, so, consequently, I was ice-burnt around the knees. They were very painful and came up in a red rash which developed into an itchy rash.

Also, I had a hole in the end of one finger of my glove. When we returned to the hotel this finger was blue with the cold. It was almost frozen. I cried when it began to thaw out—the pain was so great.

This day was apparently the worst in Edmonton for many a year. I would not want to go through it again.

I now have black kid woollen-lined boots and a brown parka with hood and completely lined with wool and kapok. The parka is heavy, but warm.

Coats and boots here are really gorgeous and everything seems to be trimmed with some type of fur.

Sent to Outback Schools

From Edmonton we headed for an almost unknown place—Fort McMurray.

Many people we had questioned did not know where the place was and those who did, laughed when we mentioned it. We did not know what to expect.

The interesting plane trip to Fort McMurray took about one hour.

We began to realise how isolated this town is when we did not see a farm or any sign of civilisation for about 150 miles.

However, we were quite pleased to land at a lovely, but small, modern airport.

We were driven the 11 miles to Fort McMurray by bus. As we came down a hill and rounded a corner there stretching before us was a lovely little town nestling in a valley.

We were taken to a recently completed apartment block where it took us a little while to settle in, but everyone was very helpful and pleasant.

Fort McMurray is quite a strange and not a typical Canadian town because of the many different people living here.

Teachers Mainly From Overseas

Most of the school teachers are British and there are four of us Australians.

Of the 45-50 teachers at the elementary and high schools there are only about seven to 10 Canadian teachers. Canadians, naturally enough, prefer to teach in the city schools.

On the whole the people are very friendly and make everyone welcome to Fort McMurray.

This is a town that has doubled its population almost overnight. In 1964 there were four teachers here, now there are about 50.

The great increase in population is due to oil being found in nearby oil-sands.

The town is expected to double its size again. Two more great companies are proposing to build in the autumn (or fall as the Canadians call it).

This pretty town in the valley has the Athabasca River in front of it and the Clearwater River running behind.

I am teaching at the elementary school, which has a staff of 20 teachers.

School is Fully Equipped

This beautiful brand new school has just about all the equipment possible. Much more than you would find in our primary schools at home.

Because of the climate everything is inside—toilets (called bathrooms here) are found in every wing of the buildings.

At present the grounds are not very good, but nothing can be done until the snow has thawed and the ground unfrozen.

Plans include the setting up of playing equipment and the planting of lawns, gardens and trees.

The climate is a big factor in Canadian lives. It just about controls everything. It is something that has to be respected.

People have been known to lose fingers and toes because they have stayed out in the cold too long.

Gary is teaching at the high school.

He has a Grade 8 Remedial (our Form 2).

I have a Remedial Grade 3. The children are very well behaved and good fun—elementary children that is.

They are just the same all over the world as far as I can see.

Students Resent Overseas Teachers

The high school children seem to have a chip on their shoulders because so many British teachers are teaching them. It is a shame as the students are not willing to learn.

But as I have said, this is not a true Canadian town.

No Roast Lamb or Chops

Food is greatly varied. You can buy just about everything except lamb or mutton. Here it is either beef or pork. We enjoy this, but sometimes yearn for some lamb.

What we enjoy most of the Canadian food are the big, beautiful hamburgers. They are just gorgeous.

We find the food rather expensive because we are so far from any city. Edmonton is about 350 miles away.

Many foods are frozen in packets.

There are no separate shops selling particular types of food like at home—for example, fruit shops, butchers' shops, etc.

Here just about everything is found in the self-service store. On one side will be the meat, the other fruit and vegetables and in another part the groceries.

High Salaries

The money here is tremendous. Together we are earning approximately \$800 per month—\$400 each.

Yet we must be the lowest money-earners here in Fort McMurray.

Some of the people earn about \$600-\$800 each a month.

However, things are expensive, but, people are still making a profit.

We are earning more than double what we would be earning at home.

We have bought ourselves a 1968 maroon with red upholstery Mustang.

It cost us the most ridiculous price of about \$3100—about the same as a Holden at home.

I imagine a Mustang would cost about \$5500 or \$6000, maybe more, at home.

We hope next year to do a touring holiday of the USA in the Mustang.

The Australian dollar is worth \$1.20 here—it is slightly higher than the Canadian dollar.

Racial Problems

Canada seems to be quite upset about the French-English situation here.

The French people want everything to be in French. As it is every packet and bottle has instructions written in two languages.

The English-speaking people say that the French people just have to change to the English language as the English are in the majority.

I believe the provinces in the East are quite hostile and not at all as friendly as the Western Provinces.

The Indian people have quite a time trying to get on here, too.

They are really useless here in Fort McMurray.

If they have three children or more they receive more money from the welfare than we earn.

All they seem to do is spend it all on beer and drink. It is a real problem.

The Indians are very much out of their natural surroundings and it seems so unfair. But there seems to be nothing you can do to help them.

Mete people (the name given to half-castes) are quite a problem—much the same as the problem of our aboriginals at home, except worse.

Fun in the Snow

We have had marvellous fun in winter sports.

We have been dog sledding, which was tremendous and we bought ourselves a toboggan. This was marvellous, except I got quite a few bruises. Only to be expected when you see the hills we tobogganed down.

Houses Mainly Timber

The houses here are all made of wood—a few of brick—but very few. They all have basements and are quite large. Every building is centrally heated.

The temperature is usually 70 to 75 degrees inside, you do not feel the cold at all.

The weather is very drying and the snow is also very dry—not at all like our snow in Australia which is very wet.

The snow here is like powder, it is very fluffy and light.

Living in below zero conditions sounds terrible, but you do not seem to feel it at all. However, you cannot stay outside in it too long.

Therefore, as you spend quite a large amount of time inside, the house must be comfortable.

Spring Brings Melting Snow and Sun

At present spring is just about here.

All the snow has melted and the mud is terrible—soon everything will be dry. The weather has been gorgeous. Warm days of 45 to 55 degrees above zero. That may sound strange, but it really is warm. The skies are always a beautiful blue and the sun is always shining.

This letter tells you a little of Canada and its people, but remember this is only a tiny section of the life because we are only living in a small town.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

SMITH-SMITHIES MARRIAGE



The Guides of 1st Seaholme Girl Guide Co. formed a guard of honour for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, as they left the Altona Presbyterian Church, after their marriage on April 13, by the Rev. J. Haysey.

The bride, the former Margaret Smithies, was known as "Medika" by the Seaholme Guide Company of which she was lieutenant.

She is the third daughter of Mrs. M. Smithies of Civic Parade, Altona, and the late Mr. H. Smithies. Brother-in-law Mr. Bill Edhouse gave her away.

The bride wore a crystal satin Princess line dress with a corded lace scalloped edge redingote and a three tier long veil. She carried gardenias tied with a Graham tartan ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Edwards and Miss Elizabeth Smithies (bride's sister).

They both wore long "A" line dresses of cyclamen Georgette, with ruffles around the hemline and sleeves, and they carried bouquets of pink azaleas.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Albury. He was attended by Mr. Evan Frauenfelder as best man and the groomsmen were Mr. John Lister.

The bride's mother wore a chocolate ensemble, bone accessories and gold hat.

A blue and white three piece suit and navy blue accessories was worn by the mother of the groom.

The reception was held at the Altona Youth Centre. When the couple left the reception for their honeymoon, at Mt. Gambier, the bride wore a pale strations and displays by studcessories.

DUSCHA-BOND ENGAGEMENT

The engagement has been happily announced of Vance Bond, only son of Cr. and Mrs. A. W. Bond, of Clematis Ave., Altona North, and Miss Cheryl Duscha of Perth.

Vance, a member of the R.A.N., is on board the H.M.A.S. Duchess.

Miss Duscha, Australian born, is the daughter of Dutch migrants.

The couple plan to marry at Tuart Hill, Perth, on August 10. Cr. and Mrs. Bond will be going to Perth, for the ceremony.

After the marriage Vance will re-board the Duchess for a 4-5 months tour of duty to Hong Kong.

MALONEY-DUPE MARRIAGE



Married on Easter Monday at Scots Church, Collins-st., Melbourne, were Sandra Necia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Dupe, of The Esplanade, Altona, and Frederick William, only son of Mrs. W. Maloney, of Nathalia, and the late Mr. Maloney.

The bride wore a peau-de-soire frock with crystal and pearl beading on the bodice. A pearl tiara held her long veil and she carried a bouquet of carnations and lily of the valley.

The reception was held at the Altona Central Receptions.

Exciting Night For The Peel's

Luck has changed for the better for Stanley Peel, of Upton-st., Altona.

Last year Stan was off work for some time with a bad arm. Over Easter Stan was successful in two events at the Lang Lang Rodeo, and on Saturday night he won a new Holden car. The excitement was too much for his wife, Christine, who was taken to hospital and within an hour, gave birth to a daughter, Lisa Marie. They already have a son, Darren.

WEDDING BELLS FOR LIFE SAVERS



(Photo by courtesy of Barry Sutton—397-6017.)
Miss Barbara Annette Allen changed her name last Saturday.

Barbara, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen, of 39 Railway-st., Altona, married James Ivor Morgan, eldest son of Mrs. Morgan, of Paget-st., Albert Park, and the late Mr. I. J. Morgan, at Scots Presbyterian Church, Collins-st., Melbourne.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Russell.

The bride wore an Empire-line gown of Swiss cotton shantung with guipure lace motifs and had elbow-length sleeves. Her two tier veil was held by a most attractive turban cap and she carried a bouquet of orchids.

The bridesmaid was her younger sister, Lynette, who wore a full-length A-line dress in a beautiful peacock-green with a white lace bodice and bell sleeves. She chose white accessories and carried a posie of orchids.

Best man was David Porter, a friend of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a pink ensemble with brown accessories and the bridegroom's mother chose an aqua linen ensemble with white accessories.

The reception, held in the Altona Life Saving Club Hall, was attended by over 100 relatives and friends, many of whom are members of the Altona, South Melbourne and Sandringham Life Saving Clubs.

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After the huge success of the pantomime "Cinderella" presented last December, the Altona Drama Group have prepared their first production for 1968.

The thrilling drama "An Inspector Calls", by J. B. Priestley — will be presented at the Civic Hall, on April 29-30, and May 1st at 8 p.m.

The cast — Sue Nette, Brenda Overton, Barbara Freebody, Colin Hillman, Rex Pemeson, Gerald Overton and Graeme Murdoch — have been rehearsing hard under the direction of producer Mr. Jack McGuckian and a high standard performance seems assured.

Tickets are available from all Group members and bookings may be made at "Altona Toyland", Pier Street, Altona.

21st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

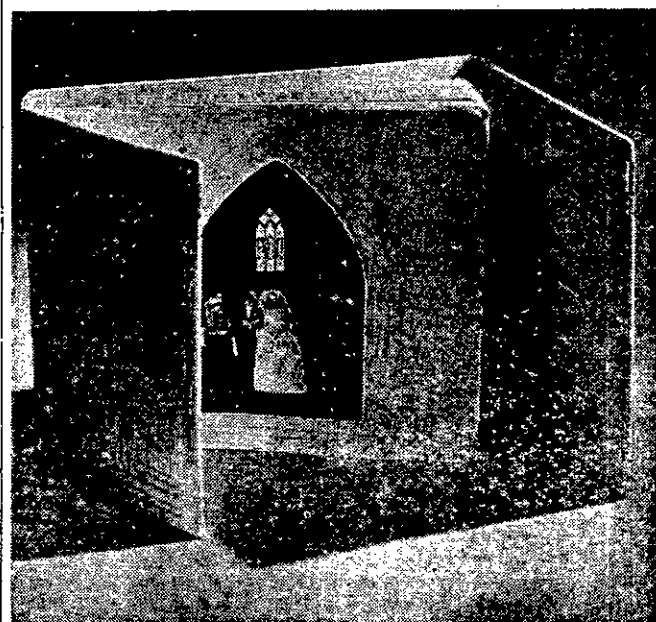
Miss Susan Edwards, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. Edwards, of Queen-st., Altona, and the late Mr. F. Edwards, celebrated her 21st birthday last Saturday night at the Altona Civic Hall.

About a hundred guests were at the evening and cables were received from England.

Susan wore a yellow ribbon lace frock and made the 21st birthday cake herself.

JAMES-SCOTT ENGAGEMENT

It is with great pleasure that the engagement is announced of Heather Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Mick) James, of Aspendale, to Daryl Lindsay, second son of Mr. A. Scott, of Yarraville, and Mrs. A. Miller, of Altona.



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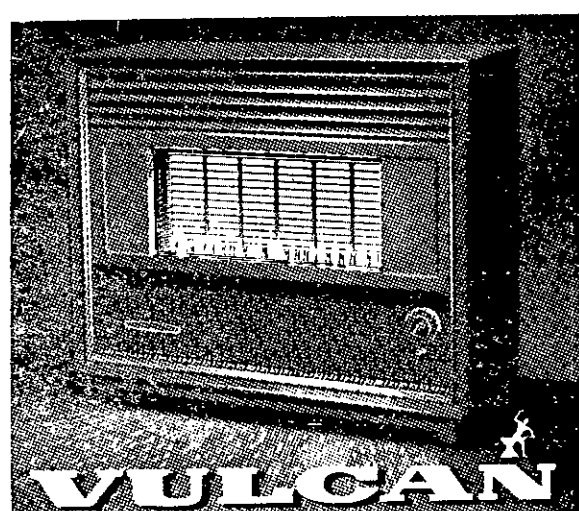
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RESULTS OF SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS

Results of Williamstown and Altona District School Sports Association summer sports are as follows—

SOFTBALL

EAST ZONE

Team	W	L	D
Altona East	5	0	0
Newport West	4	1	0
Williamstown North	3	2	0
Altona North	2	3	0
Williamstown	0	4	1
Newport	0	4	1

WEST ZONE

Team	W	L	D
Altona West	5	0	0
Seaholme	4	1	0
Glen Devon	3	2	0
Altona	2	3	0
Laverton	1	4	0
Laverton North	0	5	0

CRICKET

EAST ZONE

Team	W	L	D
Williamstown North	5	0	0
Newport	4	1	0
Williamstown	2	2	1
Altona East	2	3	0
Newport West	1	3	1
Altona North	0	5	0

WEST ZONE

Team	W	L	D
Seaholme	4	1	0
Altona West	4	1	0

ALTONA LADIES HOCKEY

The final practice of the Altona Ladies Hockey Club will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 25.

All potential players required to attend. Any persons interested in playing or coaching please ring 314-5775.

Life Saving Club's Special Effort

Winners of the Altona Life Saving Club's special effort this week are—

1st: A. Butler, No. 311; 2nd: M. Hopper, No. 112; 3rd: E. Hopper, No. 110.

Laverton	3	2
Altona	2	3
Glen Devon	2	3
Laverton North	0	5

Finals, to be played in the third term, are as follows—
SOFTBALL: Altona East v. Seaholme; Altona West v. Newport West.

CRICKET: Williamstown North v. Altona West; Seaholme v. Newport.

Altona Lose Great Soccer Game

In one of the best games ever seen at Springvale, Altona went down 2-1.

The large contingent of supporters who made the long trip were proud of the Maroons, even though they lost.

Altona introduced Barry Ray at inside right. This player was bought from Wilhelmina thanks to the money contributed by a group of supporters.

This 21-year-old will certainly make his presence felt, judging by his first appearance.

It was evident right from the start that this was a game of high calibre soccer. Springvale are a young side, full of running and plenty of ability.

Keith Vandepoel and Bobby Milloy had to go flat to the boards to prevent an early goal.

Armerod got Altona going and Ray brought Cook into the game.

Herman, as usual, was the hot hand and Springvale tongues were hanging out chasing him. However, they could turn defence into attack in a twinkling.

Craig Copley and Karamatos had to move quickly to break up these very dangerous attacks.

Ian Roberts, in goal, was like his counterpart in the Springvale goal, and was outstanding.

However, it was Springvale who scored first, a bullet-like heave from close in, a great goal.

Now the Maroons roared into attack. Grecco sent Rice away.

Ray opened the way through for Herman, but on both occasions the 'keeper saved right on the line.

Cook beat three men in an amazing run, pulled down at the last minute. It surely must be a penalty, no such luck.

An indirect free kick was his meagre reward.

Two minutes later a great drive from Grecco hit the post and rolled along the goal line.

In rushed Rice, however, his shot was smothered by the goal-keeper.

Altona was one goal down at half-time.

After the turn-around the game continued at the same fast pace.

Altona looked very dangerous. Ray and Herman ripped open the 'Vale defence. Barry's raging shot missed by the narrowest of margins.

Grecco however, had more luck. Vanderpoel made an opening and Mario with ice-cool precision, glided the ball low into the net.

Scores now level pegging and Altona were all out for the winner.

Ormerod kept things moving, however, a goal eluded the Altona team.

Karamatos was injured as Ian Roberts saved a certain goal.

While Chris was recovering the Springvale side scored a goal in a million, a screamer high into the corner of the net, gave Roberts no chance.

Over the last 10 minutes it was all Altona. Herman was fouled when Grecco took the kick and Vanderpoel and Ray both clashed with the 'keeper as the ball missed the goal.

Coles had a drive blocked and even Copley and Milloy had a go, but the whistle deprived the Maroons of a justly deserved equaliser.

NEXT GAME
Next Saturday it is another away game, this time to Macedon at Preston. This side was in the State League last year and will be a hard nut to crack.

RESERVES
Altona's Reserve XI drew two-all with Springvale. Wynne and McQueen scored for Altona. Vanypern and Stuard played well for the young side.

TECH. FORMS STAFF ASSOCIATION
The Altona North Technical School has formed a staff association with social activities and end-of-year trips for students as its aims.

Office-bearers are Mrs. G. Smith (President), Mrs. R. Ryerson (Secretary), Mr. D. Duane (Committee member) and Mr. W. Hodgson (Publicity Officer).

A camp has been arranged at Shoreham for boys in Form 2, to be held at the end of the first term, May 6 to May 10.

The purpose of the camp is to foster and develop qualities of leadership, responsibility, etc.

The social service fund has donated \$50 to the Radar for the Blind Club, 110 Rathdown-st., Carlton, for the purchase of an "Electronic Eye," a recently-developed aid, for a person in the Western Suburbs.

The main social service project for 1968 is the Aboriginal Scholarship fund, for which a total amount of \$500 is the ultimate aim.

In sporting activities, a cricket competition has been conducted for Form 1. Winners were the boys from Form 1A, who defeated 1F. Best players were Mark Shimmens, 1A (48 runs), and John McCullagh, 1A (13 runs).

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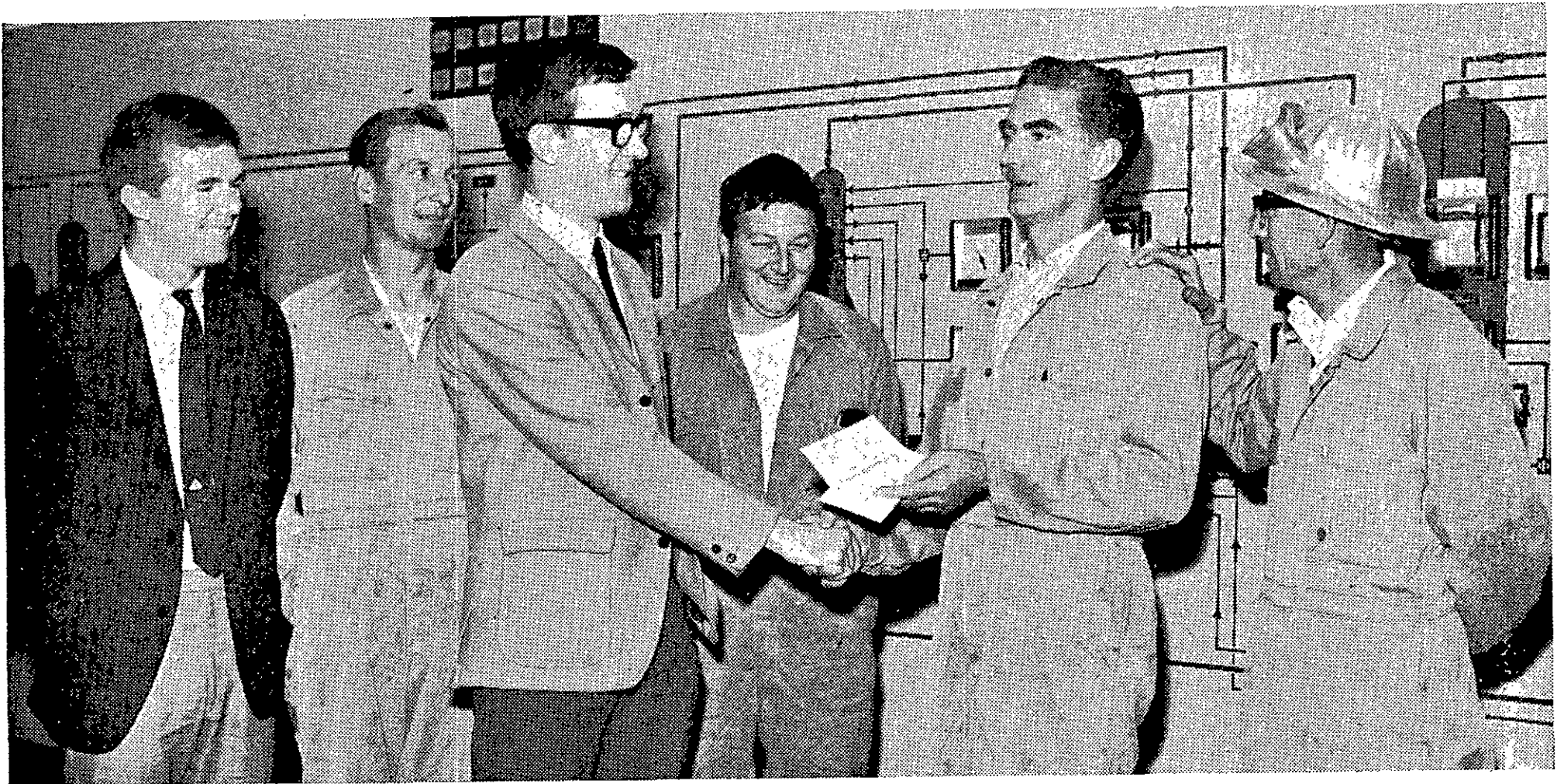
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HOCKEY STARTS POORLY

The only senior team to take points in the opening round of hockey on Saturday was B Grade North, who drew two-all with Greensborough.

After an even first half of good hockey in which neither side scored, Greensborough came out after the interval and crashed home two quick goals. However, Altona did not wilt and after persistent attacks, evened the score with goals by Duncan and Hunter.

BEST: P. Hunter and Brian Smith.

B South lost 3-2 against Dandenong.

Although a strong team on paper, Altona proved to be paper tigers. With many players out of touch and some unfit the standard of play was poor and the score a fair indication of the play.

Goals were scored by D. Stevens and R. Symons.

BEST: E. McCauley and R. Pratt.

D South lost to Reservoir, 3-0.

D North lost to Ajax, 6-0.

UNDER-AGE TEAMS

Under 12 drew with Croydon, 2-all.

Under 14 defeated Croydon, 4-0.

Under 16 defeated Essendon, 2-0.

The Under 16 team took a long time to settle down on the slow, uneven surface. However, the inside forwards, Byrnes, Duncan and Lukoszek, were combining well and had the Essendon defence under continuous pressure and although they held Altona out for most of the game Duncan scored twice to give Altona victory.

BEST: B. Smith, I. Bennett and R. Pratt.

EASTER CARNAVAL AT ALBURY

Twelve players journeyed to Albury to compete with 40 clubs from Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia.

In perfect weather Altona won three and lost three of six games played, finishing second in their division.

The younger players gained valuable experience and did well. "Maca" McCauley was the best player on and off the ground, with Bob Verity a close second.

NEXT GAMES

B South play Croydon at 3.15 p.m.

B North play University at 1.35 p.m.

BARBECUE

A welcome home has been organised for national servicemen, Alan Baillie, back from Vietnam, next Saturday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Smith, Sen., 19 Millers-rd., Altona, from 5.30 p.m. All welcome.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I have been honoured by many ratepayers' requesting me to stand as a Ratepayers' Candidate in the forthcoming Altona extraordinary election on Saturday, May 4.

I am residing in Altona North and have lived in the district all my life. My occupation is a self employed earth moving and cartage contractor, trading under the name of Hart and Carlsson. I am 38 years of age and as a father of three children am keenly aware of the need for better educational and recreational facilities for youth within the shire.

In my private life, I have been keenly interested in Jaycees International and was a foundation member of the Williamstown branch and chairman of the community service committee. I am the present treasurer of the Melbourne Speedboat Club.

I make no false promises merely in an attempt to obtain votes, but I do pledge myself to work conscientiously for the betterment of the Shire of Altona.

I have absolutely no affiliations whatsoever with any political group and sincerely hope you will give me your support.

Yours faithfully,

C. W. CARLSSON.

CUBS TO PRESENT PLAY TIME

The Cub Packs of Footscray District are presenting a Play Time at Williamstown Town Hall on Friday, April 26, at 8 p.m.

Ten Packs are competing, including Altona Cubs, each Pack will present a play lasting 10 minutes.

Admission is 20c for parents and 5c for children.

Altona Meths Girls' Basketball

A RESERVE 24, lost to Kingsville Baps 32.

B GRADE 44, d. Yarraville Baps 16.

B RESERVE 59, d. Maidstone Church of Christ 2.

C GRADE 34, d. Yarraville Cogs/Pres 21.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES

A Reserve v. Maidstone C. of C. at Seaholme at 3.15 p.m.

B Grade v. Holy Trinity at South Williamstown State School at 3.15 p.m.

C Grade v. Electra-st. Meths at South Williamstown S.S. at 1.45 p.m.

Letter of Thanks to Health Inspector

The following letter was received by Mr. John Mellors, senior health inspector of the Shire of Altona—

"We are writing to thank you for your talk about health at our school on Tuesday.

"The children of Grade 6 thoroughly enjoyed your visit. "We found your talk extremely interesting. Deborah and I thought the part about smallpox, hepatitis and tetanus was very important.

"Yours faithfully,

"PAMELA WOOLFENDEN
and DEBORAH HARROW."

ALTONA SPASTIC RELIEF ASSOC.

The next meeting of the Altona Spastic Relief Association will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 7.45 p.m. in the Homestead, Queen-st., Altona (opposite the Altona Public Library). All are welcome to attend.

ALTONA SQUARE DANCE CLUB

For a night of relaxation, fun and pleasant company, then you can't go past the Altona Square Dance held every Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Youth Club Hall, Civic-pde., Altona.

Dress is casual. Ladies, for ease of movement are advised to wear a full-skirted dress with a pair of flat-heeled rubber soled shoes.

When you attend your first square dance you will probably be amazed by the enthusiasm displayed by everyone during the dancing. But don't be surprised when you too find yourself caught up in the fun and are joining in just as enthusiastically when each "round-up" is called.

This Thursday, April 25, a new dance will be taught. "Miss Frenchy Brown," to the tune of the same name, is classed as a "round dance." Many of the dancers will have seen this very pretty dance performed at Ron White's eighth birthday dance at Caulfield a few weeks back.

See you at the Youth Club Hall, Civic-pde., Altona, 8 p.m. every Thursday night in time for the first round-up.

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First-Up Win for Altona

In the first match of the season in the Metropolitan Football League, Altona played Bellfield in very windy conditions. Bellfield won the toss and elected to kick with the breeze.

Bellfield was the first to attack, but Altona quickly turned the attack and good play by John Peterson to Algie Vosilaitis, then downfield resulted in a point.

After the kick in, a free to Altona, then a free to Phil McLean to "Darby" Munro, who goaled. Altona got the knockout and a good mark resulted in one behind.

Bellfield marked and then good defence by Altona kept Bellfield on the defence. Ian Harris was clearing well, but Bellfield scored one point.

From the kick off by Harris, Bellfield returned to goal. Then some negative play and Bellfield scored two points.

Harris to Vosilaitis, to Ian Harrington to Munro, who only raised one flag.

A mark to Bellfield sent the ball forward and one point re-bell forward and one point re-

Harris to Vosilaitis was sent back and one point resulted.

Harris was kicking off well against the wind. Another behind to Bellfield, with play seeing up and down the ground and both teams were playing scrumbly football.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A get together social evening tendered by the Western Suburban Football League to representatives of all clubs within the structure of the League, held on Wednesday, April 18, was voted the best ever since the League's inception.

The cordial welcome given by President Mr. Jim Dorgan and his following short address on the aims and objectives of the League was very warmly applauded.

Brief speeches were also made by Mr. Keith Hodgson outlining the principles of administration in football, and Mr. R. McDonald spoke on the value of publicity. Informality was the keynote to the success of the evening.

MATCH RESULTS

The League got away to a very good start with a full round of games on Saturday. Wind and blustery conditions made good kicking difficult, but despite this, some teams showed out with excellent scores.

OPEN AGE

Maidstone 15.10-100, d. West Newport 5.8-38.

Prior to the game starting at Maidstone, the players lined up, whilst President Stan Curwood performed the ceremony of unfurling the flag. The premiership was the first since 1950. Seven players were missing from last year's premiership side.

Maidstone, winning in the ruck with rovers supporting, were on top around the packs. Maidstone won well in the air and their centre line also did well.

GOALS (West Newport): J. Taylor 1, Johnston 1, Chick 1, Wilson 1 and Little 1.

BEST (West Newport): Alan Bottomley, John Taylor, Johnston and Ross.

Newport 12.12-84, d. Laverton 6.6-42.

In a very even game up to half-time, Laverton were pacing it with Newport, but in the third quarter Newport raced away to a six-goal lead.

Showing superb match winning tactics, Mazouris (Newport) then closed the game up, preventing Laverton getting too close.

In the final 10 minutes, Newport opened the game up again, to slam on five more goals in a very convincing win.

GOALS (Newport): C. Petersen 3, R. Miller 2, D. Bradshaw 2, G. McNamara 2, G. Mazouris 1, R. Martyn 1, M. Brodie 1, (Laverton): N. McDonald 3, J. Pyne 1, K. Rozynski 1, T. Sytema 1.

BEST (Newport): L. Finch, K. Davies, K. Robertson, K. Withers, R. Swarbrick, (Laverton): T. Sewell, J. Cameron, K. McKenzie, H. Dunstan.

Another point to Bellfield with good clearing by Mal Tisdale and Vosilaitis, but Bellfield fought back to score another goal.

At quarter time Bellfield led 2.9-21 to Altona's 1.4-10.

The breeze was still strong, but Bellfield were first to the ball, but Altona fought back through Vosilaitis, Campbell and Harris to score points.

Play was very congested, but Altona scored and the quarter ended with Altona 4.6-30 to Bellfield 2.10-22.

Altona played a little better that quarter, with goals to Davis Skelley and Munro.

Football was not of a very good standard in the third term, but Harris, York and Petersen were starting to come into the game.

Campbell and Vosilaitis were marking well, but very little scoring by Altona.

Again, the football was very poor, with the scores at three-quarter time being Altona 6.8-44 to Bellfield's 3.11-29. Altona's two goals for the term were scored by Ron Schwabe and Harrington.

The last quarter saw the same scramble and the umpire hurt his leg and had to leave the field.

The boundary umpire took over the games. Nasty incidents marred this quarter.

Negative football by Bellfield had the ball out of bounds too often and football was of a poor standard.

Munro goaled once in the last term.

The match ended with Altona winning 7.11-53 to Bellfield 3.11-29.

GOALS: Munro 3, Schwabe 1, Harrington 1, Davis 1, Skelley 1.

ALTONA RESERVES LOSE FIRST GAME

Altona Football Club Reserve XVIII journeyed to Richmond to open the 1968 season, and although soundly defeated, they showed enough promise at times to inspire the idea of more victories that defeats for this team—especially when strengthened with the inclusion of some of the players who were unavailable last Saturday.

Richmond played in A Grade Metropolitan Football League, last year and on their own ground were a handful for the Senior XVIII.

John Neal won the toss and kicked with the wind and Altona, getting drive from Lawson and Wenlock in the ruck, were soon in attack. Richmond, however, were first to score, even though Cooke and Cartep

punched the ball well clear of their opponents when caught out of position.

"Sticks" Stephenson showed he had lost none of his dash, but lack of ball handling caused him to fumble at times.

Peachey was winning a lot of kicks on the wing, but his kicking tended to be hurried and was often astray. Johnny Duncan showed that he was much more at home on the half forward flank than roving and scored four goals.

Ed Buysen—in his first game—was fearless and battled hard. "Box" McGarry used his pace to advantage after half time and will improve with more confidence.

Tom Hogan was much better in attack although he took a couple of nice marks early in defence.

Morrie Tisdale battled hard at centre half back until he was injured, but the winning Richmond centreline made his task very hard.

Johnny Neal did his best work in defence and Mike Allen tried hard all day. Ian Rielly took a couple of nice marks and he kicked well. Tom Ennis, early, was very serviceable.

Nevery Drew flew high in the goal square to bring down a well-judged mark that got full points for Altona.

Bobby Salisbury flashed into the play with strong dashes at times, and Peter Wenlock marked well in defence, particularly in the third quarter.

Dick Buckingham had most kicks for Altona, but frequently had to kick off directly into the wind instead of the dead pocket because of no leads for him.

All in all, this side can improve as much as they want to—good solid training, more talking to one another and backing up the player with ball; perhaps the most important things they need is the will to win at all times and confidence in their own ability and the ability of their team mates.

GOALS: J. Duncan 4, N. Drew 1, J. Lawson 1.

BEST: E. Buysen, J. Duncan, K. Peachey, Morrie Tisdale, P. Wenlock.

ALTONA UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

In the first match of the season in the Western Suburban Football League Under-16 section, the two Altona teams met and although the scores were one-sided, the match showed that the fielding of two teams is not only necessary, but will also prove a successful venture.

The Purple team ran out easy winners due to the fact that all last year's players played in that side, but with more experience and the addition of a few season players the Gold team will make their presence felt later in the season.

SCORES: Altona Purple 21.15-151, d. Altona Gold 1.1-7.

BEST (Purple): Chatfield, Hardham, Courtot, Zapart, Van Dyke and S. Grainger; (Gold): Gordon Hitchcock, Haining, Featherby, Dawson and Clayton.

GOALS (Purple): Chatfield 7, Van Dyke 3, Courtot 2, S. Grainger 2, Wilson 2, Groves 2, Zapart 2 and Vanco 1; (Gold): Jenkins 1.

"ALTONA STAR" VOTES

PURPLE
S. Chatfield 3 votes, I. Hardham 2 and N. Courtot 1.

GOLD
R. Gordon 3 votes, D. Hitchcock 2 and K. Haining 1.

"STAR" VOTES

SENIOR XVIII
A. Vosilaitis 3 votes, Mal Tisdale 2 and T. Gurry 1.

RESERVE XVIII
J. Duncan 3 votes, P. Wenlock 2 and K. Peachey 1.

CHURCH FOOTBALL SCORES

Results of games played in the Western Suburban Churches Football League last Saturday, April 20, are as follows—

West Newport Meths 4.2-26, d. Yarraville St. Luke's 3.4-22.

GOALS (West): M. Warne 2, G. Speirs 1 and B. McMahon 1.

BEST (West): M. Truman, M. Warne, M. Wilson, N. Cottee, G. Speirs and B. McMahon.

Williamstown Meths 13.9-87, d. Altona Pres 2.4-16.

GOALS (Altona): M. Searle 1 and K. Churchill 1.

BEST (Altona): K. Churchill, C. Jones, G. Bebbend, G. Hancock and M. Searle.

Holy Trinity Church of England 3.8-32, d. Yarraville Combine 1.4-10.

An interesting first round in this season, finds last year's premier team, Williamstown Meths, off to a good start and the new team, Yarraville St. Luke's, being just "pipped" on the bell by West Newport Meths.

Of the new team, the League wishes to thank the leaders at St. Luke's and the Yarraville Football Club for their spontaneous assistance to the Under-14

"Long Walk" for Altona Nth. High Students

Last Saturday 26 students, organised by Val Hamner of Form 6 of Altona North High, participated in the "long walk" organised to raise funds for secondary schools Aboriginals Affairs fund.

Some coming events are on Monday, April 29 — an Education Department Recruitment officer will be in the school to discuss possibilities of future employment with the Education Department.

kids in the area, who were wanting a game in this great Code of ours.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Holy Trinity v. Yarra. St.L., at the Strand Reserve, W'town. W'town Meths v. Yarra. Com., at Fearon Reserve, W'town. West Newport v. Altona Pres, at J. T. Gray Reserve, W'town.

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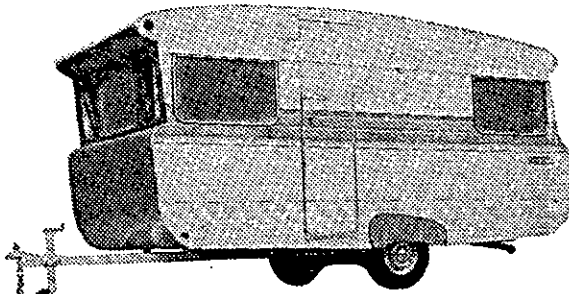
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UNDER-18

West Newport 13.22-100, d. Central Altona 7.5-49.

Central Altona, showing determination right through the game, were defeated by a physically stronger West Newport. Centrals will play a faster and more purposeful game after all players attend training.

West, with winning rucks and the outstanding roving of Ken Gerring and Larry Ryan, were able to build up an early lead.

In the last term, Centrals attacked frequently, but were repulsed by the defence, led by Jim Buckley and Kennedy.

GOALS (West): Gerring 6, Buckley 2, Chitty 2, Ryan 1, Gregory 1, Procko 1; (Centrals): P. Shaw 3, D. Hendry 2, F. Tedesco 1, D. Koullouths 1.

BEST (West): Gerring, Buckley, Clancy, Kennedy, Ryan; (Centrals): D. Hendry, F. Tedesco, P. Shaw, L. Deluca, Rouhard.

Altona 13.11-89, d. Newport 6.7-43.

Altona adapted themselves better to the wet conditions and finished up doubling their opponent's score.

GOALS (Altona): Patteras 4, Stephenson 4, Patton 2, Flett 1, Hartney 1, Lucas 1; (Newport): Norton 5, Treadwell 1.



Make way for the Procession

DURING THE PAST 19 MONTHS MANY TOP MELBOURNE AND AUSTRALIAN GROUPS HAVE BEEN FEATURED ON THIS PAGE.

STARS this week are currently the most original group in Australia and personal favourites of mine—THE PROCESSION.

Formerly the Playboys, Normie Rowe's backing group, these boys haven't looked back since they broke away from Normie to invade the Scene as a group with a stage act, rather than four musos backing up a big name singer.

The move certainly paid off because today the cry is "WE WANT THE PROCESSION" and "WHO IS NORMIE ROWE?"

But don't be fooled into thinking that the Procession used Normie Rowe to get where they are, because you would be kidding yourself. Admittedly the boys did a fair bit of travelling with Normie and gained much experience through his tours, but all four of them are musos in their own right.

British-born Mick Rodgers (21) was previously with Adam Faith's backing group, The Visions, in Britain. Mick is certainly no newcomer to the Scene and besides being a good guitarist he is an accomplished singer and song-writer.

Bass guitarist, Brian Peacock from New Zealand, was with the Librettos before he joined the Playboys. At 21 he too is making a name for himself by writing songs. Normie Rowe's song "Penelope," was written by Brian and so too was Ross D. Wylie's "Smile." Another venture by Brian was "Is You, Was You, Will You," which he wrote under the name of Oscar, but apparently this isn't going so well.

Only Australian in the group is drummer Craig Collinge, who replaced ex-Playboy, Graeme Trotman, who disagreed with the breakaway from Normie. Craig was previously with The Knack and was an old friend of Brian's from the Libretto days. At 19, Craig is the youngest group member.

Trevor Griffin (20), the group's groovy organist, was with the Question Marks in London before he came to the Melbourne Scene. He is a cool cat and has a great voice. Definitely a knockout on stage. Born in Liverpool.

I should point out that Craig and Trevor don't really dig each other (they are on different wave-lengths) and none of the boys are over rapt in Craig's singing, but all of them agree that Craig is highly underrated as a drummer.

As I mentioned earlier, the Procession are currently the most original group in Australia. Their first record, "Anthem," was recorded without instruments and despite much criticism (could it have been constructive?), by Stan Rofe, the record entered 302nd charts.

and Stan had to fork out \$20 to "GOSETS" Lily Brett.

Now Stan wants to send a copy of "Anthem" to Andrew Oldham in England for consideration as a song worth recording by a British group with instruments. Personally I would rather see the Procession plugging it on a tour of Britain than have a group like the Small Faces take all the credit.

The group's second record, "Listen," was recorded on Bill Armstrong's eight-tracker at Albert Park. I cannot for the life of me see why it has not hit number one in Melbourne. The group's manager, David Joseph, has given the record a good go on his show "UPTIGHT," but evidently the radio stations just have not played it.

Despite this, the group is continually booked out at various discos and dances and David will fly to London shortly to negotiate with discoltheque owners there. Already certain British music publishing companies are interested in the song writing ability of the PROCESSION so things are looking up.

If the radio dee jays persist in placing a damper on the Procession's work my guess is that the boys will head straight for London where they will be as big, if not bigger, than the Bee Gees.

It seems to me that the Procession's main fault is being different to other groups. The experience they gained while in England has put them far ahead of many Australian groups and our dee jays fail to understand this. The case is much the same with the Wild Cherries, although they could not be compared with the Procession as they are in a different Scene altogether.

Many will hate me for this, but I would put the Procession ahead of the Twilights at the moment, because the Twilights are not on the Scene. And unless they make more appearances soon, they may have trouble regaining their crown.

Lastly, one more word of advice to our dee jays: Give the Procession a fair go, or instead of saying "MAKE WAY FOR THE PROCESSION," we will be saying, "THERE GOES THE PROCESSION."

TAKE YOUR LAST LOOK

Unfortunately we could not feature a picture of the Procession this week as this photo of those "ugly mugs," the BROWN-EYED HANDSOME JAM took up all the room.

However, I felt it only fair that we should feature a photo of our locals before the original line-up became changed.

As you probably know, Jim McEwen leaves for Scotland next Wednesday (yes, May 1, too) and Pete Bleazby has left the group to do nightclub work. Bon Voyage, Jimbo.

GOSSIP

Hear "Lighthouse" Hartney got reported for over-enthusiastic footwork during Under-18's match last Saturday.

It's all happening at the Rifle on Friday night. Be there. Gilly hopes to make the trip from Festival Hall after his preliminary bout on the Lionel Rose bill.

Gill decided to shift to the Altona Scene recently because he was sick of his young lady friends at Werribee.

Phantom L. reports that he is more than "cheesed off" at Box's remarks.

Our friends, the Happy Jacks, are still in fine form.

Apparently Nashville Noel tried to light an electric stove with a match lately. I could imagine it, too.

Jeff reports that Pat and Noel are together again.

Meanwhile, Nullabor John has taken to sleeping in cars.

Victoria's most progressive community received some good advertising in Omeo recently.

At the moment there seems to be a sudden rage on boxing in Altona and Laverton.

Draughthorse Garry rode well at Werribee Picnic Races.

Mr. Egan watches Igor too much.

Sammy the Diesel railroaded one of our fellows recently.

Walshy "King of the Blues" was king-hit last week.

Doug Ford, lead guitarist for the Masters' Apprentices, suffered similar treatment at a recent Wagga dance.

Quite a few Altonians have been making trips to Sydney lately.

Needless to say they are all back in "Seaweed City" once more.

Peter from Laverton should keep his guard up. And better not lead with your right Pete, it leaves you open for a left hook.

In the "For Sale" department we have one '55 Ford, one '59 Holden, a fuzz box and a piece of ivy from Gerry Humphries.

Mr. Egan is definitely rapt in his joke about "Batman."

Jimbo sails for Glasgow next Wednesday.

Be prepared for some features on Normie Rowe in the not-too-distant future.

Hope you won't forget to write, Dawn.

by
Ron
Coleman

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John, Tom and Ron's colour slides?
Don't worry, you haven't missed much!

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This photo taken by Vera Kass-Jager, of "Go-Set," recently, shows the full line-up of the BROWN-EYED HANDSOME JAM. From left to right: George SherenbKerg (lead); Jim McEwen (leaves May 1), Wayne Ford (drums), Graham Griffiths (bass), Pete Bleazby (defunct member).

On The Scene

Tony Dikstein and the Masters' Apprentices have left AMBO to join Peter Raphael's Australian Entertainment Exchange.

Twilights' have a new manager. He is English.

A group called The Daisy Clovers has started to improve.

Also improving slightly are the Devil's Disciples.

Paul Jones may record the Groop's number, "When I Was Six Years Old."

Believe the Groop have now signed a few contracts in Britain.

Johnny Young has some good numbers on his latest LP.

Zoot Money will join the Animals as organist.

ACID's lead guitarist has left to join Johnny Young and The Word. Taking his place is Danny De-Lacey (ex-Loved Ones).

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DANCES

"CENTRE'S END"

"Centre's End," the Williams-town Life Saving Club dance, will operate this Friday night from 8 p.m. until late.

Admission is 60c a head and refreshments will be available.

"TIPSICERY"

"Tipsicery" will be held at Christ Church Hall, Newport, for the last time this Saturday night.

The dance will shift to a new venue shortly. Two groups will be appearing and this will be your last chance to see Jimbo of the Jam.

"BUS STOP 1"

"Bus Stop 1" will be on again this Sunday night at Werribees Centenary Hall, Watton-st.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Drive-in

Showing at the Brooklyn Village Drive-in for one week from Thursday, April 25, will be—

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Local Now Top Darts Administrator

Bob Rose, who commenced his darts career as the secretary of the Goodrich Darts Club, then served five years as secretary of the Western Suburbs Darts Association, is now Australasian secretary-treasurer.

In 1965, after being the President of the Victorian Darts Association from 1963, was elected secretary of that body.

He has represented the Association at all the annual general meetings of the Australasian Darts Council as follows—

SYDNEY, 1964 and 1965; NEW ZEALAND, 1966; ADELAIDE, 1967; and PERTH, 1968.

At the fifth annual general meeting of the Australasian Darts Council held in Perth last Easter, Bob was elected as the Australasian secretary/treasurer.

The position covers the administration of all States of the Commonwealth and the Dominions of New Zealand and controls over 35,000 registered dart players.

By virtue of this appointment the Victorian Darts Association now becomes the arbiters on all darts matters between the annual meetings.

AUSTRALASIAN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Victorian team had mixed luck when Mick Ellis was drawn against a teammate in Tony Butters, likewise as did Jack Davies and Harry Howells.

Of the team two players got past the second round to reach the final 16. They were Jack Davies and Eddie Gummer.

Davies was beaten by R. Lloyd, of WA (who played off in the semi-final).

Eddie Gummer was pitted against Lloyd in the quarter finals.

The grand final proved to be a thriller when M. Banovich (Singles champion for 1965 and 1966) met last year's champion, Barry Delbridge, SA.

M. Banovich won 3-1, and also threw a 180 in his first game in the final.

AUSTRALASIAN TEAM

The 10 highest averages were selected for the Australasian team. They were—

M. Banovich (WA), 25.20; R. Lloyd (WA), 22.25; B. Delbridge (SA), 21.93; B. Mader (WA), 21.36; A. Pascoe (NSW), 21.22; J. Davies (Vic.), 21.04; J. Rafter (WA), 20.76; N. Smith (WA), 19.35; G. Foster (NSW), 19.29; G. Austin (NZ), 19.27.

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Western Australian, with 5 wins 0 losses and 0 draws—10 points, won the Teams Title; second was New South Wales, 3, 2, 1-7; third New Zealand, 2, 3, 1-5; fourth South Aus-

tralia, 2, 2, 1-5; fourth Victoria, 2, 3, 0-4; sixth Australian Capital Territory, 0, 4, 1-1.

NOTE: New Zealand and New South Wales played a tied game and as both had won an equal number of games a play off was decided upon, with NSW being the winners, to make them runners-up to Western Australia.

WA has now won the teams championship each year since 1965.

TWO WINS FOR ST. PAUL'S

Systematic forward work and improved use of handball kept St. Paul's in attack all the time against North Footscray in the Footscray District League Under-16 section last Saturday morning.

SCORES: St. Paul's 16.22-118, d. North Footscray 0.0-0.

GOALS: Hersbach 5, Glaubitz 4, Gandolfo 2, Barry 2, O'Brien 2 and Brown 1.

BEST: Gandolfo, Pearce, Hersbach, Brown, K. English, Barry and Reidy.

UNDER-14

After Kingsville YMCA scored 1.10-16 to 0.1-1 in the first quarter St. Paul's Under-14 settled down and went on to a comfortable win.

SCORES: St. Paul's 13.10-88, d. Kingsville YMCA 2.13-25.

GOALS: Mandics 4, Norris 3, Fitzpatrick 3 and Pino 2.

BEST: Pino, Fitzpatrick, Mandics, Hassett, Collins, Bagot, McDonald and Norris.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS

The Westona Little Athletics Club will hold their presentation night at the Presbyterian Hall, Civic-pde., Altona, on Friday, April 26, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

At the Williamstown Centre presentation night five of the Westona members were awarded certificates for being Centre record holders. The winners were Gayle Rohleder, Kath Vandrangerooy, Glen Rohleder, Brenton Dodd and Ricky Douglas.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING

Results of games played on Tuesday, April 9, by the Altona Central Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League at Footscray Bowl are as follows—

Broberg's Chemist 4, d. Cent. Hotel 0.—High Games (HG): L. Quigley (BC), 205; O. Williams (CH), 143. High Series (HS): L. Quigley, 495; I. White (CH), 394.

Roberts' Nurseries 3, d. Grand Cinema 1.—HG: I. Tucker (RN), 151; D. Patterson (GC), 162. HS: I. Tucker, 420; D. Patterson 423.

Loy's Lemonade 4, d. 7X Beverages 0.—HG: C. Gidman (LL), 185; I. Whitten (7X), 177. HS: C. Gidman, 502; I. Whitten, 462.

M. & D. Homes 4, d. Team 6 0.—HG: B. Noone (M&D), 156; P. Barratt (76), 106. HS: J. Downes (M&D), 376; P. Barratt 275.

Team	Won	Lost	Tot. Pins
Bro. Chem.	29	7	18,358
Rob. Nurs.	27	9	17,933
M. & D.	27	9	16,715
Loy's Lem.	26	10	18,071
Cent. Hotel.	14	22	17,641
7X Bev.	12	24	17,428
Grand Cin.	9	27	16,210
Team 6	2	34	8,472

Winter Table Tennis

The Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre, in Garden St., Williamstown, will be the main setting for the opening of the 1968 Winter season. It promises to be a strenuous and interesting competition, as a number of top players will return to competitive ranks, and several stars from the Victorian Association will also be competing.

Very welcome will be Ken Holman, Coburg Harriers consistent player and administrator. Holman won the 1967 Singles Championship of the Western Suburbs, but has been too busy with commitments at Coburg and in the Victorian sphere to play in the recent summer competitions.

Malayan star Lee Mun Chew, just back from a triumphant tour of West Australia, may also be a welcome newcomer to local ranks.

Other top players to reappear will be Paul Rogers, runner-up in the A grade Singles in 1964 and A. Doubles Champion in 1963; David Wylie, who has found that RAAF duties have curtailed his rise in table tennis to a degree; Jack Lawler, who has been playing golf and squash; and Robert Faust, 1966 Singles Champion and runner-up in 1967, who has enjoyed a spell during the recent Summer season.

Promoted from B grade after a successful season will be Alan Coustley, Steve Slattery, Paul Mitchell, Ron Cleland, Tom Adams. It could be quite a challenge, and obviously the stage is set for a spectacular Winter season.

NEW TEAMS WELCOME

Among interesting newcomers will be teams from A.R.C. Engineering (P. Rossi, Z. Poskatis, C. Maraadin, J. Jarka in D3, and S. Wentworth, P. Cooper, C. Howie, J. Mead in B3).

Maples Store in Moonee Ponds will also play in D3, their team comprising T. Robinson, P. Steel, P. Bendell, B. O'Connor.

Commonwealth Hostels have entered a team comprising R. Weeks, R. Pike, R. Higham, M. Saralinen.

Altona Working Men's Club stage a pleasing re-appearance with former players in Trudy Reissman, Bill Binding, John Hayes.

New local team from Williamstown includes J. Cuce, S. Cuce, K. King, J. Hoffman, G. Jamieson.

Fixtures have been distributed to all teams, and additional copies are available at the Centre (397 6863).

VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Winter Pennant of the Victorian Association also opens this week, with quite a number of the top players from this area competing. Among these will be Alby Walker, Bob Faust, Fred Bosten, Ross Anderson, Jack Lawler, John Murdoch, Paul Rogers, Robert Down, Roy Warrior.

Quite a few players in lower grades are also entered in various teams in the city competition, and their progress will be watched with interest. Two juniors who are making rapid progress are Hele Hayes and Stephen Hayes, from Altona, and this year could be quite a bright one for them.

Newport Starts off on Wrong Foot in Baseball

Newport's A Team in winter baseball started off on the wrong foot when they lost the first game of the season last Saturday.

The B Team drew 4-all, after having a 4-0 lead, and the C Team romped home with a resounding 20-2 win.

A TEAM

Batting and fielding well at the start of the game against Glenhenty, Newport went to an early 7-3 lead.

But then an over-confident A Team let Glenhenty in for six runs in one innings and Newport trailed 7-9.

Errors, walks and hits at the right time by Glenhenty were the main reasons for this defeat of Newport.

Glenhenty changed pitchers and Newport was unable to hit what must surely have been one of the slowest pitchers ever seen in baseball.

SAFE HITS: Peter Campbell 2, John Maher 2 (including home run), Jim Young 2, Barry Cleary 1, Alan McKay 1, Reg Simpson 1 and Ron Sorraghan 1.

BEST: John Maher, Peter Campbell and Reg Simpson.

B TEAM

Playing well early, the B team got away to a good start and scored three runs in the first three innings.

Good pitching and fielding held Glenhenty in check and Newport never looked to be in any danger of defeat.

Then, after a series of errors and poor decisions by a very much rattled umpire, Glenhenty got up in the last 10 minutes to tie with Newport.

The umpiring of this game was the poorest standard seen for many years and decisions made bewildered players of both sides.

SAFE HITS: Terry Forrester 1, Bill Middlemass 1, Bill Minnett 1, Don Ockwell 1 and Alan White 1.

BEST: Alan White, Terry Forrester and Bill Middlemass.

C TEAM

In an extremely one-sided game, the C Team defeated Glenhenty 20-2.

No fault could be found with the Newport side and this team is following on well from last season's premiership.

SAFE HITS: Harry Bunting 2 (including home run), Ian Hird 2, Jeff Bird 1, Barry Howard 1, Rob Kelly 1 and Ian Lees 1.

BEST: The entire team.

UNDER-17

Newport Under-17 defeated St. Paul's (Altona North) 11-8 last Saturday morning.

Newport batted and fielded well and look forward to a good season this winter.

SAFE HITS: Harry Bunting 2, Neil Lees 2 (including home run), Rob Kelly 2 and Des Forrester 1.

BEST: Harry Bunting, Neil Lees and Geoff Thompson.

UNDER-17

St. Paul's (Altona North), last year's premiers, lost 7-5 to Newport.

With several of last year's Under-13 players in this team, Newport should be a force to be reckoned with this year.

SAFE HITS: G. Griffiths 2, K. Cross 1 and D. Keress 1.

BEST: G. Griffiths, J. Esmore (11 strikeouts) and K. Cross.

UNDER-13

Under-13 lost 14-7 to Coburg after leading early in the game.

Newport went to a 7-5 lead, but inexperience, plus errors, cost this young side the game.

Coburg scored eight runs in the last two innings to take this game.

Neve Keress and Len Tweedly hit home runs for Newport.

BEST: K. Stonehouse and K. Lees.

NEXT GAMES

SATURDAY

The A and C TEAMS play Kew at Newport Sports Oval at 12-30 p.m.

B TEAM are away to Kew at 12-30 p.m.

UNDER-17 meet Footscray away at 9-45 a.m.

UNDER-15 play Williamstown at Dignam Reserve, Newport, at 9-45 a.m.

UNDER-13 travel to Royal Park to play Port Melbourne at 9-45 a.m.

Under-17 and **Under-13** teams and supporters are to meet at the Masonic Hall, Newport, at 8.30 a.m.

SUNDAY GAME

Newport's A Team will play the first double header of the season this Sunday.

On Sunday, April 28, Newport play Ivanhoe at 2 p.m. at Chelworth Park, Ivanhoe.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next executive meeting of Newport Baseball Club will be on Wednesday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms, Newport Sports Oval.

Brothers Win Easter Tennis Tournament

John and Michael Kelly (20 and 17 years), of Altona Tennis Club, won four trophies at Korumburra over Easter.

John was the winner and Michael the runner-up in the A Grade Handicap Singles. They were considered too strong for the B Grade Singles and were not allowed to play together in the B Grade Doubles. John won this event with another partner.

They were defeated in the A Grade Doubles semi final by the eventual winners. Michael won the perpetual trophy for the Under 19 Singles.

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SUNDAY, MAY 12:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

11 am. — "Lunch Available"

RED CROSS APPEAL NOW \$407,900

The progressive total of the 1968 Red Cross Appeal is now \$407,900.

Included in this amount is the sum of \$177,502 raised by Red Cross Calling, the annual house-to-house collection, which was held on March 24.

Further contributions to the Appeal are still to be received from district committees and Red Cross Units.

WINNERS OF STATE-WIDE CAR RAFFLE

The Red Cross Major Raffle, which added \$25,000 to the overall Appeal total, was drawn at Red Cross Headquarters last Wednesday, April 17.

First prize, a Holden Automatic Special Station Wagon, registration and third party insurance paid, which is valued at \$2873.26, was won by Mrs. Helmore, 56 Waitara-rd., Norlane, with ticket No. 51121.

Second prize, a Holden Torana SL, registration and third party insurance paid, valued at \$2126.80, went to Mrs. B. Brown, "Kimbolton," Cope Cope, who held ticket No. 35300.

Mrs. Helmore and her husband did not have a car until the lucky win in the raffle.

The winning tickets were drawn by Miss Sandra Lawlor, of Coburg, and Miss Deanne Sleith, of West Preston, who won the titles of Red Cross Charity Queen and Miss Red Cross in the Preston Quest conducted to aid the Red Cross Appeal.

CAN YOU HELP?

Good-quality, clean used clothing, shoes and hats; house hold articles; remnants, blank ends and all kinds of articles to stock a white elephant stall would be welcomed by Red Cross for its annual Bargain Basement Sale, which will be held in the Lower Melbourne Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10.

Trading hours will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday.

This sale, which is conducted by members of Red Cross Service Companies, is very important to pensioners and families on small incomes. They look forward to it each year for the opportunity to stock their winter wardrobes and supply their household needs at very small prices before the cold weather sets in.

Company members have been working for many months to collect, sort and price goods for the stalls. They have a good quantity of stock, but the Bargain Basement is so popular that they would welcome further donations.

Parcels clearly marked "Bargain Basement," and addressed to Red Cross Headquarters, 122 Flinders-st., Melbourne, can be sent free of charge on the railways.

HAND-WOVEN DRESS

Hand-woven fabrics in high-fashion designs and colours are now on sale at the Red Cross Handcraft Shop, 126 Flinders St. (between Red Cross Headquarters and the Central Blood Bank).

Made by the skilled craft-workers who have been taught by members of the Red Cross Handcraft Department, these attractive fabrics are mainly in 32in.-wide three-yard lengths and their prices, between \$9 and \$14, show that an original hand-woven cloth for a new winter dress, suit or coat need not be a tremendous extravagance.

Fabrics in your own choice of colours, designs and lengths can be woven to order by the Red Cross craft-workers but there is quite a wide variety from which to choose at the Handcraft Shop.

Two shades of blue are combined with white in an over-check pattern; red, green and white are used for an authentic tartan; tawny amber and yellow are used for an attractive tweed design, and a checked pattern is woven in navy blue, a lighter blue and pink.

For a very special dress or long evening skirt there is a length of softest turquoise blue wool woven with blue lurex and bordered with a geometrical design in blue and white wool.

KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

Results of last Saturday's stroke event at Kooringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: W. Thom, 71 net.
B GRADE: A. Phipps, 70 net, on a countback from A. Fleming.
C GRADE: H. Doyle, 68 net.

HOECHST LOSS: HAS PROBLEMS

Hoechst Chemicals (Australia) Ltd., in which Australian institutions have a 47 per cent holding, is taking longer than expected to become profitable.

At the same time, the company is planning a 50 per cent lift in capacity at its Altona polyethylene plant from the present 12,000 tons a year.

In 1967, the group's trading loss increased from \$665,810 to \$731,109 and would have been greater but for the benefit of \$142,886 profit from currency devaluations.

The loss lifts accumulated losses from \$732,412 to \$1,463,521.

Directors say in the annual report the 1967 result was not as originally anticipated.

They are confident operations can be expected to earn adequate profits, "but these profits will be earned later than originally estimated."

Output of the polyethylene plant at Altona was steadily increased in 1967 and the growth of the local market for high density polyethylene was most encouraging.

However, directors point out that imports have increased rapidly in recent months and now represent a considerable proportion of the market.

Hoechst has asked the Tariff Board (at the chemical industry support values review hearing) to increase existing support values to protect it from imports at disruptive prices.

OUTPUT LIFT

As a result of the growth in the local market, the company will lift capacity of the Altona plant to 18,000 tons a year in 1968.

This will cost about \$800,000 and the increased capacity will become operative early in 1969.

Part of the cost of the extensions has been financed by a \$560,000 share issue of 280,000 ordinary \$2 shares.

Spending on fixed assets in the year was \$743,177, making the total \$9.1 million.

Over the year, the Australian company also drew on an overseas loan arranged with the West German parent, Farbwerke Hoechst Investment A.G.

A loan equal to \$1,863,790 was fully drawn at December 31. It is repayable in six instalments (beginning in July 1969) in Swiss francs.

The German chemical group holds 53 per cent of Hoechst Chemicals.

Lighthouse On New 5c Stamp

Macquarie Lighthouse, on Outer South Head, Sydney, will be shown on a commemorative 5c stamp to be issued late this year.

Announcing this today, the Postmaster-General, Mr. Alan Hulme, said that the original building was authorised by Governor Lachlan Macquarie, and was the first work of Macquarie's architect, Francis Greenway (who is portrayed on current \$10 notes). The lighthouse went into operation on November 30, 1818.

The Minister said the stamp was being issued to mark the 150th anniversary of Australia's first marine navigation aid; to draw attention to the considerable advances which had since been made in this field and to highlight the important role played by the modern lighthouses around Australia.

Details of the design and the exact date of issue will be announced later.

MELB. UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY

The University of Melbourne Open Day will commence at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 4.

Advice on courses, scholarships, student facilities, fees and accommodation will be available. Visitors will see departments at work, hear typical 1st year lectures and view demonstrations.

Of interest will be demonstrations and displays by student clubs; an exhibition of University history and plans for development; new Union House — the centre of student life; modern techniques — television and computers at work; films, recitals, plays; a special Melbourne Theatre Company production of "Julius Caesar" (students 50c); and a full programme of sporting activities.

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TENNIS PLAYER IN ANOTHER WIN

John Trickey defeated Victorian under 14 champion, Bob Peterson 8-3 in the final of the Hawthorn Junior Easter Tournament to retain his title for the second year. John was also runner-up in the under 16 singles.

In the LTAV winter pennant Altona's two first ever pennant teams made a successful debut last Saturday.

The Ladies' Team withstood a strong challenge by Glen Iris to narrowly win by one set. Jan Parkinson and Jeanette Butterfield won in straight sets, while May Jensen lost in straight sets. Lyn Findlay narrowly lost in three sets.

In the Men's Section D. Altona defeated Lauriston at Altona. Chas Trickey gained a lead for Altona with a 6-2, 6-3 win, but Bruce Mellington lost 1-6, 4-6, and the score was even.

Rob Walker won 6-1, 6-1 to give a good lead and John Trickey sealed a 3-1 victory with a good win, 6-3, 6-4.

Students Support Community Aid Abroad

This year Community Aid Abroad has been chosen by the Altona East Primary School students as their project in special need of support.

Social service contributions began this week and already more than \$12 has been collected — a very promising beginning.

The five new classrooms were completed recently and are now being occupied. Head Master, Mr. Duffy, is pleased with the way the whole school is now able to settle down without further inconvenience to pupils and teachers.

Last Friday Mr. Duffy presented Captain and Vice Captain badges to the respective leaders of each school house.

They are:

Dinpanari House — Boys: Captain L. Elms, Vice-captain B. Selman.

Girls: Captain P. Santoro, Vice-captain C. Strickland.

Martala House — Boys: Captain G. Nedelkopoulos, Vice-captain R. Pope.

Girls: Captain Deborah Baxter, Vice-captain R. Schembri.

Monana House — Boys: Captain M. Menichelli, Vice-captain D. Hayes.

Girls: Captain P. Hughes, Vice-captain J. Abbey.

Panarita House — Boys: Captain B. Leighton, Vice-captain J. Herman.

Girls: Captain C. Doherty, Vice-captain L. Thomas.

PEDAL CLUB RALLY

The next Pedal Club Rally will be at Wallan, on Sunday, April 28.

Bus will leave 9 Bracken Grove, at 9 a.m. Fares will be 50 cents adults, 20 cents children.

Silver Pedal Results:—

6th April: 1st 87, 2nd 108, 3rd 9.

13th April: 1st 25, 2nd 69, 3rd 67.

20th April: 1st 114, 2nd 140, 3rd 74.

NEXT SPASTIC AID SOCIAL NIGHT

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold their next social night on Friday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Altona Youth Hall, Civic-pde.

There will be the usual door prizes and prizes throughout the evening.

Donation is 50c. including the supper.

The first street stall for 1968 will be held on May 4 in Pier-st. Anyone with donations for the stall can leave them at Mrs. Oakes', 9 Upton-st., or at the stall on the Saturday morning.

MONSTER BAZAAR AT ALTONA NORTH HIGH

On Friday, May 3 the Altona North High School Annual Bazaar will be held at the school from 4.30-9.30 p.m.

See the mannequin parade, wild life exhibition, play hoop-la, mini golf, slot cars, lucky dip and other games.

You can eat Asian foods, hot dogs, hamburgers, fairy floss, sweets and ice cream. There will be stalls for groceries, cakes, books, white elephant, fancy goods and bottled goods.

There will be music of your favourite pop stars, an ex-student's room to see the photos of former days and the funds being raised are for the Altona North High School Richard McGill Memorial Hall Building fund.

Commencement of the building is hoped to take place before the end of the year.

Altona North High School Student Associated with Rotary

Michael Daly, Form 6 student, attended a Rotary luncheon just before Easter, where the guest speaker was Mr. Jack Thorpe, Chairman of the Traffic Commission.

Mr. Thorpe gave a most informative address on road safety. At the following Monday General Assembly at school Michael gave a most interesting and sincere report to the students, stressing the need for everyone to assist in reducing the road toll and the need for every week to be Road Safety Week.

Christine Harley of Form 6 has been selected by the Altona branch of Rotary International to attend a live-in seminar at Ormond College in the third week of May, where she will attend lectures in youth leadership.

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CAREERS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, draws attention to the advertisements on this page of the "Altona Star" which lead to a most interesting and remunerative career in Local Government for several folk.

Applicants are currently being invited for the position of administrative officer (junior or senior, male or female). Administrative officer is the present terminology for clerk and the applicant should have a knowledge of accounting or a desire to learn accounting and other administrative matters.

The applicant, provided he or she has the requisite qualifications of certain matriculation subjects, could attend a part-time course at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and in four years, could become a qualified municipal clerk with two more years part-time study, the person could obtain the RMIT Diploma of Local Government Studies.

Once qualified as a municipal clerk, the person would then have sufficient qualifications to be appointed to any executive position in local government in Victoria—even Town Clerk of the City of Melbourne.

Another interesting position being advertised is that of junior library officer. Miss Cynthia Paltridge will be pleased to meet young ladies or young men with requisite educational standards and ability to be trained in librarianship.

This also necessitates certain preliminary matriculation qualifications and then the attending at RMIT for the prescribed studies for librarianship.

The Library Service in Altona will undoubtedly be increased in years to come with the crea-

tion of further branch libraries and this will require qualified branch librarians.

The council is inviting applications from young men and young women to train with the priority for a young man.

A third vacancy is that for a competent typist/stenographer.

Mr. Waters points out that the work carried out by the members of the typists' pool are many and varied. There is the fortnightly cycle of council meetings, then other activities happen on quarterly or an annual basis and from time to time, many interesting subjects are being attended to.

The typist/stenographer will have the opportunity of undertaking private secretary work for executive officers from time to time.

In all cases, appropriate margin above award rates is paid. The career of local government gives opportunities for recreation in that long service leave of three months is available after 10 years' service. A superannuation scheme applies, and should the officer transfer to another municipality, then the superannuation benefits are also transferred.

Mr. Waters and the deputy shire secretary, Mr. H. R. True-man, will be pleased to meet prospective administrative officers, whilst Miss Paltridge at the base library at 123 Queen-st., Altona, will be pleased to meet prospective librarian trainees.

DIVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

Mr. James W. Waters, F.I.M.A., secretary and treasurer of Altona Shire, has been appointed the Victorian Divisional President of the Institute of Municipal Administration.

The Institute of Municipal Administration is a Commonwealth-wide body made up of qualified municipal clerks and students undertaking the prescribed courses of study for municipal clerkship. The Commonwealth membership exceeds 1000 and Victorian membership is approximately 400.

Mr. Waters holds the appointment until February of 1969, when he will chair the annual three-day seminar of municipal clerks, to be held at the South Melbourne Town Hall.

He has been a member of the Divisional Council for the last six years and was also a member of the Council in 1947 and 1948.

Mr. Waters entered local government in 1935 and became a qualified municipal clerk in 1940.

His first appointment was shire secretary at Violet Town in 1940. Then, after war service, served as shire secretary at Birchip for two years, at Minhamite shire for 10 years and took up his present appointment at Altona in October, 1957.

He is Junior Vice-President of the Federal Council and Convenor of its Publications Committee, which is at present engaged in the production of a booklet on protocol and ceremonial procedure.

Mr. Waters says that during his year of office, his aim will be to promote and improve the standing of the Institute and he will aim to visit each of the groups which comprise the Victorian Division.

The Senior Vice-President of the Victorian Division is Mr. Bruce Pearl, shire secretary of Deakon at Tongala, and Junior Vice-President is Mr. A. N. Isaac, town clerk of St. Kilda.

1st Altona Scouts' Activities

Cub Showtime will be held at Williamstown Town Hall on Friday, April 27, commencing at 8 p.m. A bus will leave the Altona Scout Hall at 7.45 p.m. and return at approx. 10 p.m. All welcome.

A working bee will be held to complete painting the hall on Saturday-Sunday, May 4 and 5, starting at 9 a.m. Fathers are please asked to attend so that the painting may be finished before the wet weather.

A bottle drive will be held on Saturday, May 18 at the Scout Hall. Fathers are asked to attend and bring their trailers.

L'TON TO F'SCRAY BUS PLANNED

Two bus companies have plans for providing a daily bus service between Hoppers Crossing and Footscray and Laverton and Footscray.

Applications for extension of the present services have been lodged with the Transport Regulation Board by the bus companies.

Initially one company plans four return trips daily between Hoppers Crossing and Footscray Railway Station.

The other proposes four to six return weekday trips and two return trips Saturday morning between Laverton and Footscray.

The applications are:—

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2. From Geelong Road Bus Service Pty. Ltd., 307 Geelong Road, West Footscray.

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Concert For Altona Elderly Citizens

A grand concert will be held at the Altona Elderly Citizens' Clubrooms by the All-Star Revue Company on Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m. Donation is 30c.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION — MAY 4, 1968

Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor, for the term ending August, 1968.

CARLSSON, Charles Walter.
SIZELAND, Kevin Raymond.

As the number of candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected, a Poll will be taken for the election of one Councillor on Saturday, May 4, 1968, at the Polling Places situated at:—

1. Brooklyn West Primary School, Blackshaws Road, Altona North.
2. Primary School, Marion Street, Altona Nth.
3. Primary School, Millers Road, Seaholme.
4. Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona.
5. Altona North Technical School, Millers Rd., Altona North.
6. Kindergarten, 4 Somers Parade, Altona West.
7. Primary School, Belmar Avenue, Altona West.

commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Voting at this election is compulsory. Postal voting provisions apply, i.e., applications may be made on an appropriate application form should the applicant be unable to vote according to reasons listed on the form, to the Returning Officer, for issue of Postal Vote forms which must be marked and returned before the close of the Poll.

JAMES W. WATERS, Returning Officer.

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JAMES W. WATERS,
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JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

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Applications and enquiries should be made to the Librarian, Miss Cynthia Paltridge at Altona Public Library at 123 Queen Street (Telephone 65 8251).

Applications and inquiries close at noon, Friday, May 3, 1968. Salary at award rate plus appropriate Council margin. The successful applicant will be required to attend classes at R.M.I.T. or at the State Library from 1969 onwards.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

TENDERS

Tenders addressed to the Shire President, c/o Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, will be received until noon on Wednesday, May 8, for the replacement of one Front End Loader, one Backhoe and one Holden Station Wagon. Details are available from the Shire Engineer — Phone 65 8181.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

TENDERS

Tenders addressed to the Shire President, c/o Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, will be received until noon on Wednesday, 1st May, 1968, for the supply of Traffic Lights for the corner of Millers Road and Kororoit Creek Road, Altona. Specifications available from the Shire Engineer. — 65 8181.

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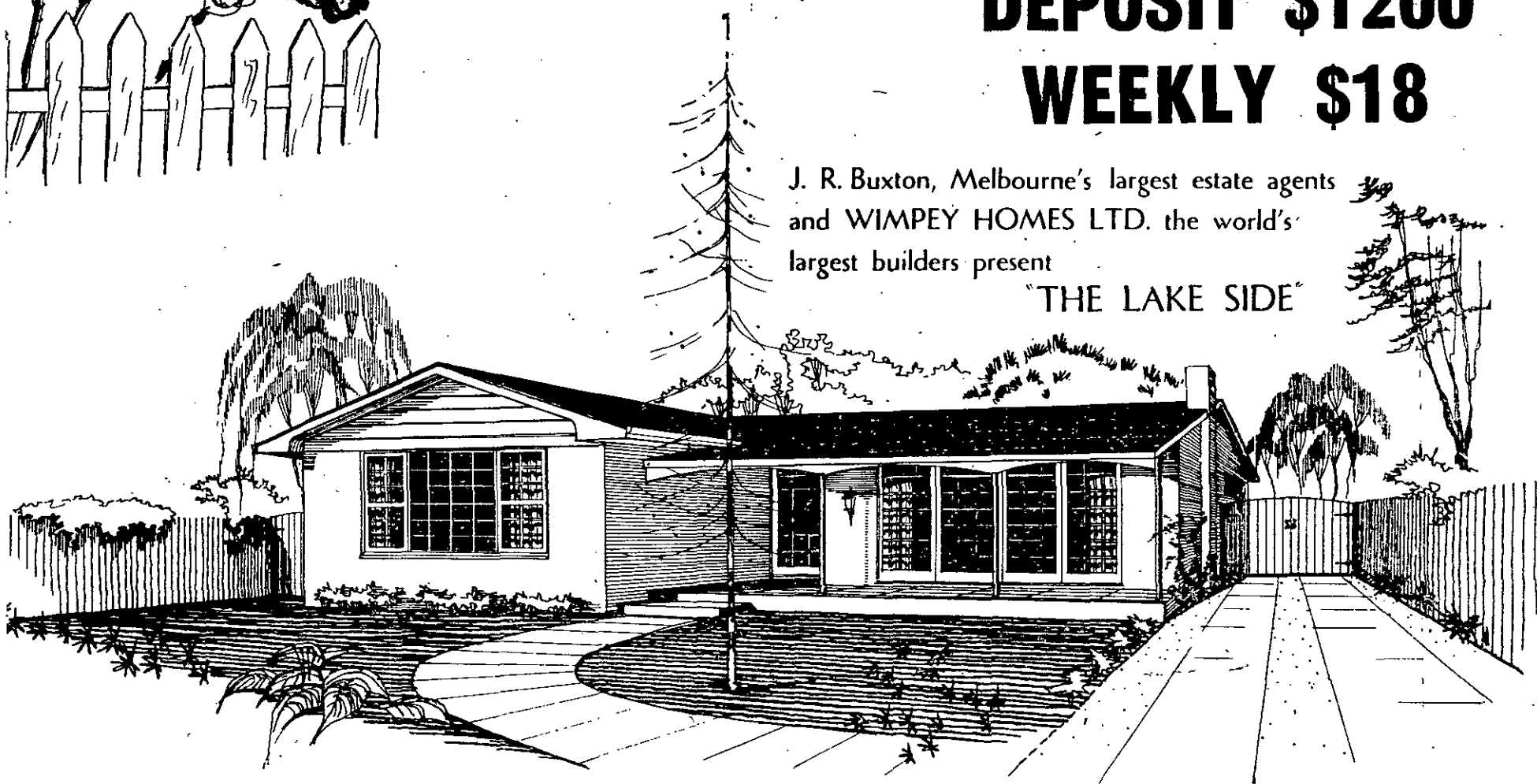
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